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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 DESIGNATING ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS AS  
1 5 PROVIDERS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES PURSUANT TO MANAGED CARE  
1 6 OR PREPAID SERVICES CONTRACTS UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
1 7 PROGRAM.

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1 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 11 Section 1. Section 249A.4, subsection 7, Code 2003, is  
1 12 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:  
1 13 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Advanced registered nurse  
1 14 practitioners licensed pursuant to chapter 152 shall be  
1 15 regarded as approved providers of health care services,  
1 16 including primary care, for purposes of managed care or  
1 17 prepaid services contracts under the medical assistance  
1 18 program. This paragraph shall not be construed to expand the  
1 19 scope of practice of an advanced registered nurse practitioner  
1 20 pursuant to chapter 152.

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
1 25 Speaker of the House  
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MARY E. KRAMER  
1 30 President of the Senate  
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1 32 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
1 33 is known as House File 479, Eightieth General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
2 3 Chief Clerk of the House

2 4 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
2 9 Governor